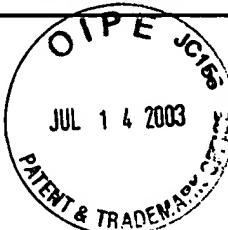


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| In re Application of |            | Lindquist et al. |                                      |
| Application Number   | 09/829,629 | Filed            | 4/10/01                              |
| For                  |            |                  | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING... |
| Group Art Unit       | 1631       | Examiner         | C. Mahatan                           |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ 410.00   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$ 1,970.00 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1121.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 10, 2003.

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